

## BY ORDER OF CZAR

## Kuropatkin's Army Goes to the Liao Tung

## TO TRY AND SAVE PORT ARTHUR

## Kuroki Takes the Hint and is Rushing Infantry and Guns to Join Oku's Army

Chefoo, May 30.—10 a.m.—Chinese from Dalny say that the Russians had 26 naval guns at manshan, and also that many of the guns from the Port Arthur fleet had been placed in the land batteries.

London, May 30.—The Standard's Chefoo correspondent says that a Russian gunboat, believed to be the Bodra, which was in action at Talienwan Thursday has arrived from Port Arthur. She was chased by the Japanese, but was able to take some refugees from Dalny. She was not followed into that port on account of the mines.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Kuropatkin under today's date: "I this morning received a report stating that the Japanese advance on Kwan Tien Pass began from Sum-loza. The numbers of the enemy are not known."

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The advance of the Japanese, General Kuropatkin reports, may be the "lost army" of Japanese whose whereabouts since March was a mystery. It so, it indicates a flank movement by the Japanese with Korea as the objective point.

Paris, May 30.—The correspondent of the Echo De Paris, in St. Petersburg says: "Russians assert that troops from Port Arthur fought the battle of Ma Chun. They consisted of twelve battalions of eight hundred men each and were commanded by General Foke. Gen. Stessel will await the Japanese assault under the walls of Port Arthur."

Chefoo, May 31st.—In obedience to the direct and Imperial order of the Czar the Russian forces about Liao Yang, commanded by Kuropatkin, are marching south. Correspondents with the Japanese army will leave here on June 10th. The Japanese confidently predict that the storming of Port Arthur will begin on June 15th and the fortress will be captured by June 20th.

Kuropatkin, obeying the Czar, is striking out to the position to the south of Liao Yang. His activity was further impelled by the steady circling movements of the Japanese, who threaten to surround him unless he breaks out and offers battle. The Japanese Infantry and guns are being moved up from Feng Wang Cheng. The simultaneous advance of the armies makes battle imminent.

Paris, May 28th.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Petit Parisien telegraphs: "Two thousand Cossacks of General Bonneukamp's corps have been surrounded and compelled to surrender between Suinto Naize and Kwan Tin near Feng Wang Cheng. General Kondratienko's column 2000 strong is now marching towards Port Arthur. Its object is to create a diversion on the flank of the Japanese besieging force and to co-operate with the Port Arthur garrison."

St. Petersburg, May 31st.—The reported defeat of the Cossacks at Alyant Piane Men was the only news and almost the only topic of conversation in St. Petersburg last night.

## SPORTS

Arrangements have been completed for a baseball match between Edmonton and Wetsaskwin on the Strathcona grounds to-morrow evening. The game is called for 7 o'clock.

The lacrosse men had a good practice at the Hudson Bay grounds last night. The turnout was by far the largest this year. Teams were chosen and a first-class practice game played. Among the new-comers to the ed. are many lacrosse players and these the promise of a good season in this line of sport is brightened. The game last night was also enlivened by the presence of W. Inglis and W. Watkins, two of last year's players who have returned recently from the Landing and Innisfail respectively. Another practice is billed for tonight at the same place, when every player in town is requested to be present. The baseball team also had a practice on the Hudson Bay grounds. There was a good number present in-

cluding some new men. Teams were chosen and a good five innings practice game played.

A few members were down to the range for practice yesterday afternoon when a couple of very good scores were made as follows:—

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Calgary Herald: The clubs in the Alberta Baseball league will have a \$100 cup to play for, and which will represent the championship. A. E. Cross, of the Calgary Brewing company, has notified the league that he will put up a cup valued at \$100 for competition. The league will undoubtedly accept Mr. Cross' offer and will now have something to play for that will represent the championship.



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## WESTERN NEWS

A Laframboise who broke jail at Prince Albert on May 7th has been recaptured by Corp. Spaulding of the Saskatoon detachment.

**News:** The assessment roll of the municipality of the Town of Medicine Hat shows a big increase over last year. In 1903 the total assessment as returned by the assessor was \$945,510. This year the figures are: Real property, \$310,000; improvements, \$529,650; personal property, \$106,445; taxable income, \$35,600; exemptions \$105,263, a total of \$1,176,655. The roll shows an increase of \$231,125. This shows a very respectable increase for one year.

A convention of delegates representing the curling clubs of the eastern portion of the Territories was held in Regina, May 21st, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club and the holding of an annual Territorial bonspiel at Regina. After a full discussion of the question it was unanimously decided to organize a branch to be known as the Assiniboine Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club, which will include Saskatoon.

A fatal accident occurred on the Soo line near Yellow Grass last Tuesday, May 17th. The section men were unloading rails when the train backed up suddenly. Robert Clarke of Rouleau, was thrown between the cars and instantly killed. Coroner Allen, of Yellow Grass, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Clarke is deeply regretted in Rouleau district where he had become a general favorite. He was an Englishman some 26 years old and had been through the South African campaign.

**Medicine Hat News:** If the C. P. R. would give the west an express freight car a week, charge more than ordinary freight rates for the service, and give the people such lines of goods as they want in a hurry when they want them, the service would be popular and would pay. There should be something between the slow freight and the half-car express. Such a service would put Medicine Hat three days from Winnipeg and four days from the coast. All the prairie towns would find such a service a great benefit.

**Medicine Hat News:** Several fruit trees covered with blossoms are attracting attention this week. W. E. Packer has apple trees covered with blossoms and has also a bed of strawberries in blossom, and with prospects of a good crop of fruit. Thos. McKay has apple trees in bloom. There are several plum trees in blossom in the C.P.R. gardens. At Maple Creek Mayor Dixon showed the editor of the News several plum trees in bloom. The experiments made in fruit culture in this district look rather promising.

**Ponoka Herald:** W. J. Earl, the unfortunate Fair Bank merchant, was in town the first of the week and completed arrangements for reopening his store. The fire has leaves him in very bad shape but the people of the neighborhood at once came to his assistance and insisted on his re-establishing the store. The people are hauling the material out from town and will gratuitously put up the new building. One and all of the neighbors express their sympathy by a willingness to help him, which goes to show that Mr. Earl has the esteem and good will of his customers. Asked about his loss Mr. Earl stated that including stock and building his loss was easily \$2,500 with only a small insurance. The fire caught when he was alone at the house and being fanned by a strong breeze the building was wrapped in flames before he could get anything out save a part of his books. Even the cash in the money drawer and cash of the postoffice were lost.

**Ponoka Herald:** A fair representation of the ratepayers of the village were out to the meeting Wednesday night aimed for the purpose of voting upon the question of incorporating into a town municipality. Considerable interest was shown in the matter and there was a faction opposed to incorporation. When the votes were all in it was shown that the question had carried by more than the required two-thirds majority of the votes cast. This means that Ponoka will soon adorn the dignities of a full-grown town and cast away the swaddling clothes of village institutions. We believe experience will teach that this will be the best thing Ponoka ever did, the same as our neighboring towns say of their action in the matter. The important thing now will be for the ratepayers to see to it that only the right kind of men are given places on the council of the town and this no doubt will be done as we

have a number of qualified business men who have proved themselves capable to manipulate wisely and prudently the public affairs.

**Free Press:** The waters which until recently flooded wide districts in St. Boniface have recently so far subsided that many buildings that were uninhabitable are now free of water; but a great deal still remains in low places. At the cricket club's grounds the pavilion still remains a point to be reached by boat, and considerable repairing will be necessary both upon it and other buildings that have been more or less damaged by the long spell of flooding out they have undergone. At the Grey Sisters' convent the cattle sheds and poultry houses were also thoroughly soaked. The experience of the town has not been without its lesson, and the work of protecting the place against the high water by means of high embankments at certain points will, without doubt, be carried out at an early date. Councillor Metcalf and other members of the council, have already expressed themselves strongly in favor of prompt action, and the entire populace appear to heartily endorse them. The street railway tracks which for more than a month have been submerged just north of the hospital in St. Boniface, were yesterday being lined up and the road-bed ballasted and gotten ready for traffic again to-day. Efforts are being made to induce the company to lay down its rails over the Norwood bridge at once, thereby making connection with the city's system an accomplished fact, to the great benefit of the residents of both St. Boniface proper and Norwood.

## The Great West

According to the records of the Federal Government the areas of the various divisions of the West, exclusive of water are:

	Acres
Manitoba .....	41,000,000
Assiniboia .....	57,000,000
Saskatchewan .....	70,000,000
Alberta .....	64,000,000

This gives a total of 232,000,000 acres, of which 171,000,000 acres are estimated to be suitable for cultivation. Of this area only 5,000,000 acres are now under cultivation, about one-fortieth of the arable portion. This calculation does not include any portion of the Territories and Athabasca and McKenzie, in the former of which at least, large tracts of arable land are known to exist.

These figures afford a basis for some interesting calculations as to the population who will occupy the northwest portion of the Dominion when the population has reached the normal for a country of such agricultural resources. Out of the 171,000,000 acres of arable land considerably more than 1,000,000 farmers can be given each a farm of 160 acres. Supposing the average family to be composed of five members this would give the West a rural population alone of 5,000,000 people—nearly as many as are now found in all parts of Canada.

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## The Sins of War

Among the things which seem to have struck Henry Norman the most during his recent stay at St. Petersburg, was the glimpse which he was allowed to obtain of the war chest of Russia, which dispersed in his mind all doubts as to the financial ability of the Russian government to prosecute the present conflict for a considerable time to come, independent of the assistance of the foreign money markets. The Russian war fund amounts, it is said in Russia, at the present moment to \$600,000,000 in gold, an estimate which by some is thought to be exaggerated. But even if this were the case there is no doubt that it exceeds under any circumstances \$350,000,000, the tremendous monetary loss sustained by the absence of any returns from this vast pile of gold in the shape of interest being more than compensated for by the assurance which its presence in the treasury gives to the Muscovite government in crises such as the one to which the Russian Empire is now being subjected.

But in addition to this war chest, concerning the existence of which no concealment is made, the Czar can in a moment of great emergency draw upon a still more gigantic fund, of which little is known, especially abroad. It is known as the "Holy Gold Fund of Russia," and has been amassed by years and years of collections from the orthodox faithful in all portions of the empire, and from the profits of the administration of the landed estates, the mines and enterprises of one kind and another belonging to the church and to the monasteries.

In no country in the world are people so generous in their donations to the Church as in Russia. The weekly offering never fails. It is contributed by the Czar, by every noble, every officer and soldier and by every individual, no matter of what class, from Prince to moujik. On the great feast days a great cloth is spread near the altar in church and there rich and poor heap up gold, silver, paper money, jewels, copper kopecks, pearls, ikons, studded with gems, all their most cherished treasures, until the cloth is completely hidden. On such festivals, as those of the Russian church, as a perfect mania for surrendering their wealth to the church, and as they are the most ardent, religious and excitable people on the face of the earth, especially the lower classes, their generosity is unbounded.

The expenditure of the church does not absorb a half, probably not even a third of its revenues derived from all these sources which have been indicated. The remainder goes to swell the Holy Gold Fund, of which the Emperor is the chief custodian in his double capacity of temporal ruler and supreme pontiff of the church. Ever since the burning of Moscow, during the great Napoleonic war, that is to say, for nearly a hundred years, the accumulation of this secret holy fund has been going on. The growth of the wealth of the church and the development of gold mining have combined to pile up the increment. A quarter of a century ago it was estimated to amount to a sum in gold as large as the national debt of the United States at the close of the civil war, namely, \$2,000,000,000, and it is a well known fact that neither in 1877 during the war between Russia and Turkey, nor yet during the Crimean war, when Russia was confronted by a coalition comprising Great Britain, France, Turkey and Italy, was a robbable of the Holy Fund touched to meet the expenses.

And so it will be during the present war with Japan. Russia before she even touches her war chest will exhaust by every available means her capacity for borrowing money abroad. Not until the foreign money markets shut down hard and fast against her will Emperor Nicholas permit any use to be made of the gold in the war chest, and it is only when that has been drained to its last drops, and when Russia is called upon to fight for her very existence as a nation, that the Holy Gold Fund of Russia will be proclaimed by Emperor Nicholas as available—but not until then.

Compared to these tremendous resources at the disposal of the Russian Emperor, those of Germany, which has a war chest in the so-called Julius Tower, in the fortress of Spandau, near Berlin, estimated at \$200,000,000, seem small. In the case of Germany these figures are, of course, only approximate, for the hoarding of gold in the fortress of Spandau has been going on for a long time, all that is known with any degree of certainty being that a large proportion of the war indemnity ex-

acted by Bismarck from the French at the close of the war of 1870 went to swell the war chest at Spandau. France is credited with a war fund of \$300,000,000 in gold, while Emperor Francis Joseph has available for the same purpose bullion to the amount of \$130,000,000 in the custody of the Austro-Hungarian bank. Italy, too, has her war chest, and the only two great powers that have no regular war fund are the United States and England.

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d-98-1f

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## WANTED.

A gentleman to room and board at J. G. Sugden's, Queens avenue. d-124-129-pd

## WANTED.

Position as accountant. Best references. Apply A B C, Bulletin Office. d-124-129-pd

Woman to do general house work. Must speak English. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Gilmer, 5th street west, south of Jasper avenue. d-125-1f

## WANTED.

General servant wanted. Apply Mrs. H. J. Dawson, corner Athabasca and 17th street west end. d-125-130-pd

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F. FRASER TIMS, Secy.-Treasurer.

## Notice

—ANNUAL LICENSES—DOG TAXES 1904.

Notice is hereby given that all annual licenses of the Town of Edmonton expire on the 31st day of May in each year and fees for the ensuing year are payable to the undersigned on or before that date.

Notice is also given that dog taxes for 1904 are also payable to the undersigned on or before 31st May, 1904. Parties neglecting payment in either particular will be held liable for a breach of the Town By-laws.

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## 75,000 MEN OUT OF WORK

Wholesale Retrenchments by American Railway Companies Leaves an Army Idle.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch)

New York, May 30.—Owing to the falling off in business in the United States the large railway companies find it necessary to reduce their operating expenses and as a consequence, about 75,000 men are being dropped out. The number of men who are being relieved from work on each of the large systems is approximately as follows:—

Pennsylvania system, 13,000; Vanderbilt's lines 2,200; railroads out of Chicago, 20,000; Gould system, 7,500; Harriman lines, 8,000; Northwestern lines, 10,000; Southern railway, 3,000; other roads, 2,000.

The same conditions that force this rigid retrenchment on the railway companies have also affected coal mining operations and the iron and steel trade. It is stated that the principal mining company, the Pennsylvania and Ohio, will in the course of a few days lay off 20,000 miners from work and the reduction in the forces of the principal iron and steel works will be proportionately large.

## THE COMMISSIONER

## REGARDING ALIEN SURVEYORS

The Investigation to Begin in Montreal Tomorrow When Witnesses Will Be Called.

Montreal, May 31.—Justice Winchester of Toronto, the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the charges that aliens have been employed on the G. T. P. surveys and Canadian engineers discriminated against, opened his enquiry here yesterday.

## WEARY OF HONOR

## MAYOR COMMITS SUICIDE

Mayor Mc Lane of Baltimore Shot Himself Yesterday in His Bedroom.

Baltimore, May 31.—Mayor Robert Mc Lane of this city, yesterday shot and killed himself in his bedroom. His bride of less than two weeks, at the time of tragedy was asleep in the adjoining room and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mc Lane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing table.

## FIRST SOD TURNED

## FOR REGINA'S WATER SERVICE

The Capital Went Jubilant Yesterday When Mayor Laird Started The Excavation.

Regina, May 31.—The opening of Regina's waterworks yesterday was celebrated in the afternoon when the first sod was turned by Mayor Laird and a bottle of champagne was broken by Mrs. Laird. The system will cost \$100,000 and the pipe line will be seven miles long. The reservoirs will contain 80,000,000 gallons.

## Winnipeg Markets

From the Commercial: Wheat—1 Nor. 85 1-2c, 2 Nor. 83 1-2c, 3 Nor. 81 1-2c, No. 4 wheat 74 3-4c, feed wheat 57c, No. 2 feed 48c, sp. or May delivery, and for July delivery, 1 Nor. 87 1-2c, 2 Nor. 84 1-2c, 3 Nor. 82 1-2c, No. 4 wheat 75c, all in store Port William and Port Arthur. Oats—Supplies are very scarce. Farmers appear to be holding off the market; in fact, some think available supplies are under control. Quotations for No. 2 white, however, are from 1 to 2c lower. This is said to have been caused by considerable offerings of poor quality having just succeeded in capturing the grade. We quote: No. 2 white in carlots on track are worth 39 to 41c here, and feed grades 37 to 38c. Farmers' loads, in the country, bring 33 to 35c, and on the street here 40 to 41c. Early—Owing to the heavy demand for seed, there is practically none on the market. Malting grades are not offering. Business in feed barley is practically nominal at 42 to 43c.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

## IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Condensed Dispatches Dealing With the Day's Most Important Happenings.

Bulletin Special Dispatches.

Winnipeg, May 31st.

Kansas is flooded. Brandon was wind swept. The King held a brilliant fete. The Mayor of Baltimore suicided. Work on the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys is to be rushed immediately.

Work on the Regina waterworks system has begun.

Two Lake Manitoba trappers are reported drowned. A council on the U. C. L's has been formed at Regina.

British poor law guardians are desirous of sending pauper children to Canada.

The government has unearthed a fake employment agency for immigrants at Toronto.

Edward Blake, M.P., will relinquish his profession of law and devote himself completely to politics.

In the Dominion House Mr. Henri Bourassa criticized Lord Strathcona down the details of the long service and good conduct pension scheme.

Both the belligerent armies are converging on Port Arthur, Kuroki is to combine with Oku and Kuropatkin to help the garrison.

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## ESTRAY.

A red cow, tips of horns sawed off, no visible brand. Strayed on the property of the undersigned. Owner can have same by applying to H. A. Simpson, three miles west of town. D-126-131-c.

## Buying Canadian Land

Winnipeg, May 28th.—The largest land deal of the season was closed yesterday when 40,000 acres in eastern Assiniboia were purchased from Messrs. J. & E. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, by J. E. Holland and E. Farren Stees, of Chicago. This land is in the district north of Qu'Appelle, along the line of the Lipton branch of the C.P.R. The transaction involved \$500,000. The land is for speculative purposes, but will be put under crop this year.

Rosthern, May 28th.—An excursion of prospective settlers from Minnesota, Indiana, and Illinois arrived here on Monday. The party came to Saskatchewan by special car. They spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday looking over the country. As a result of this excursion 5,000 acres of land were sold.

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## Lord Brassey's Reply to Mr. Chamberlain

Free Press.

Lord Brassey sends us a little book, 110 pages in extent, entitled "Fifty Years of Progress and the New Fiscal Policy," published by Longmans, Green & Co., London, in which he makes reply to the arguments of Mr. Chamberlain. Lord Brassey last summer presided in Montreal at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. From 1895 to 1900 he was Governor of Victoria, Australia, and his voyages in his yacht, "The Sunbeam," have made him acquainted with every part of the Empire. His pamphlet is a calm and complete disproof of the notion that Great Britain is losing her wealth and trade. In rebuttal of the misstatements, to many of which Mr. Chamberlain has lent his name, Lord Brassey quotes the national account-books which anybody may consult. Here are some of the figures:

In 1900-01 the gross taxed incomes of the United Kingdom were one-half more than ten years before, and twice as much as twenty years before. In comment on the assertion that the British iron trade is "going," he shows its exports to have been in 1901, £25,008,757; in 1902, £28,877,337; in 1903, £30,453,190; while exports of steam engines and machinery increased in like proportion.

Of late years hostile tariffs have been heightened and yet the consumption of raw wool increased ten per cent. in the past eight years, and the export of textiles in ten years was augmented more than eight per cent. in value, and, of course, much more in quantity, because prices have been falling during these periods. A similar gain is recorded in every other leading British industry—in trades as various as glass, earthenware, chemicals, cutlery, hardware, sugar and candy. An unmistakable gauge of the prosperity of the British workman is the fact that in 1902 the deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks were £197,000,000, as against an average of £165,000,000 for the years 1895-99; the deposits in the meantime increased in number from 8,787,000 to 10,863,000. In 1903 the exports of the United Kingdom were £360,457,316, as compared with £317,861,265 for 1901. Among last year's imports, it is gratifying to remark that Canada sent £1,829,000 worth of cheese out of a total purchase from abroad of £7,054,000.

Taking up Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to tax imports of foreign food stuffs, admitting free imports from any part of the Empire, Lord Brassey quotes from a speech of Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, August 12, 1881:

"Is anyone bold enough to propose

that we should put a duty on food? Well, sir, I can conceive it just possible, although it is very improbable, that under the sting of great suffering and deceived by misrepresentation, the working classes might be willing to try strange remedies; but one thing I am certain of—if this course is ever taken, it would be the signal for a state of things more disastrous than anything which has happened since the repeal of the Corn Laws. A tax on food would mean a decline in wages. It would mean more than this for it would raise the price of every article produced in the United Kingdom, and it would undoubtedly bring about the loss of that gigantic export trade which the industry and energy of the country, working under conditions of absolute freedom, have been able to create."

Lord Brassey adds: "Mr. Chamberlain is now the leader of a movement in support of the policy he once condemned with arguments of unassailable force. We have examined the progress of trade in the light of the leading statistics. The increase in volume has been continuous. The proportion of our exports to foreign countries and to British possessions has remained to a fraction the same. In comparison with foreign countries per head of our population we continue by a long way to lead. To go back from free trade to protection would be against all the signals."

Concerning the Grand Trunk Pacific, Lord Brassey had this to say: "It is in contemplation to make a new transcontinental railway north of the Canadian Pacific. The undertaking is formidable for the Dominion. An Imperial guarantee on some portion of the capital, would be generous on the part of the Motherland. It would be a bond of unity. British commerce would share in the benefits from the opening up of a vast extent of fertile country."

Lord Brassey's pamphlet, packed as it is with information of importance, will have many readers throughout the Dominion.

### Southern League Formed

Raymond Chronicle: If the towns throughout this district do not have a good season of baseball it will not be the fault of the baseball enthusiasts who met in Magrath last Saturday and formally organized the Southern Alberta Baseball League and drew up a schedule embracing forty matches, commencing on Victoria Day and running into September. There were present at the meeting: Geo. Heathershaw, representing Lebridge; R. G. Harley and Sgt. Clark, of Stirling; R. O. Matheson, of Raymond; and R. W. Fletcher and S. Jessop, of Magrath. Cardston was unrepresented, but as it was generally supposed that that club would desire a part in the season's sport, it was included in the schedule.

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Acquired cross eyes in children under ten years of age.  
Blurring of vision or inability to see objects distinctly at a distance.  
Holding reading or close work either beyond or inside the normal distance of 12 inches.  
Fatigue, or requiring a stronger light when reading.  
Smarting or burning sensation in or about the eyes.  
Seeing objects double.  
Quivering of lids, or jerking of muscles in or around the eyes.  
Dark floating spots or bright lights flashing before the eyes.  
Turning head sideways to look at an object, or holding object too close.  
Watering, redness or inflammation of eyes and lids.  
Recurring sore eyes.  
If you are troubled with any of these symptoms you had better consult an expert optician.

## LOCAL

—Train on time.  
—The fire brigade had a practice run last night.  
—Trols: Fine weather with stationary or slightly higher temperature.  
—E. Hoover is erecting a cotage on Namayo avenue.

—W. Marshall sustained a slight fracture to the right ankle playing baseball last evening.  
—Herald: A. G. Jardine and wife, of Snake Creek, returned to Calgary yesterday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

—A large frame addition is being built to the old Hotel Du Canada building, which was moved some time since to Third street, H.P.R.

—J. W. Huff has secured the team work in connection with the construction of the street railway and began operations this afternoon on Namayo avenue at the corner of 12th street.

—The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian congregation of Poplar Lake is holding a picnic in the grove north of the school house on Friday the 10th day of June. The proceeds will be in aid of the Church Organ Fund. Everybody invited.

—Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. S. L. Parrish of Winnipeg. Deceased was for many years a resident of Strathcona and is well known in both towns and throughout the district. Mrs. J. C. Dowsett, of Edmonton, is a daughter of the deceased.

—Calgary Herald: Chas. McLaughlin, of High River, was again put in the dock on another charge of horse stealing. He was convicted and sentenced to another seven years in jail, the sentence to run concurrently with the one given him a few days ago. McLaughlin was given a seven year sentence a few days since for horse stealing.

## PERSONAL

J. G. Harkness of Leduc is in town. J. McEvoy, of Lacombe, is registered at the Windsor.

W. L. Walsh came up from Calgary last night.

Mrs. Knapp, formerly of Strathcona, came in from North Bay last evening.

L. Dubuc, of the firm of Dick, Emery and Dubuc left this morning for Winnipeg and Montreal. He will be absent about a month.

R. Inglis of the Edmonton Street Railway Company left Montreal yesterday for Edmonton. He is expected to reach town by the last of the week.

## RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

McCrinnon's railway construction party got away yesterday for Battleford to begin work on the grading for the Canadian Northern main line. To the Bulletin Mr. McCrinnon said his instructions were to begin work about ten miles west of Battleford, at the crossing of the river and work westward from that point.

For several days men have been leaving daily for the scene of operations, many going down by river, others by trail. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue for teams to work on the grade and Mr. McCrinnon intimated that he would have all the work he could handle during the season. As to "grading" being started at this end of the line he had no information.

Mr. Hanning, construction engineer, went down with the party yesterday.

## SUPREME COURT

In the case of King vs. Piquet, the defendant was sentenced to three months in the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan for stealing a watch and chain. He had already been in for two months, covering the time from the preliminary to the Supreme Court hearing.

A civil case, Ingram vs. Telford, which for rental for an engine also came up, the argument being proceeded with this morning.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

## WINDSOR:

T. Drummond, Edmonton.  
J. McEvoy, Lacombe.  
W. L. Walsh, Calgary.

## QUEENS:

K. McGillis, J. W. Graham, Roy.  
C. W. Taylor, P. Pigeon, A. J. Freeman, W. Demaree, E. Demaree, G. H. L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan.  
A. R. Moore, Lloydminster.  
P. T. Telford, W. Oddy, Leduc.  
H. Quinn, G. Quinn, W. Eggleston, Wetaskiwin.  
S. O. Archibald, Beaver Hills.  
G. J. Palmquist, Moline.  
J. Hutchinson, Burns, Ore.  
L. B. Lewis, Ponoka.  
Mrs. Alexander and child, Stony Plain.  
R. J. Anderson, Orangeville.  
O. Gagnon, London.  
G. A. Chapp, East Clover Bar.  
F. Malley, Montreal.  
B. Elder, Millar.

## ALBERTA:

F. A. Best, W. L. O'Leahen, J. R. McMillan, Geo. Strahan, George M. Christie, Thomas Clouston, William C. Pratt, Winnipeg.

## BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

## FOR THE EXHIBITION

An Appropriation of \$ 100 Made For This Purpose at Last Night's Meeting of The Directors.

The directors of the Exhibition Association met in the office of the secretary last evening.

The alterations on the grounds and the preparation of the buildings for the fair were left in the hands of Vice-President Bellamy.

Messrs. J. H. Morris and Secretary Tims were appointed a committee to order the attractions to be secured for the fair.

A resolution was passed "That no pools on heats be allowed to be sold and that book-makers be allowed to make books on payment of \$25 per day in advance in the place allotted for this purpose on the grounds."

It was decided to give \$25 for a gun club tournament. The question of a baseball tournament came up and it was decided to give \$100 for a tournament open to all comers, to be divided as may be arranged later.

Tickets will be given to the captain of each competing team for the day on which the team plays.

## GENERAL NEWS

An Ottawa despatch says the budget will be brought down Thursday and prorogation is expected by August 1st.

A Canadian team will go after the Palms trophy to the United States under Colonel Sherwood.

McNab, the well known hardware merchant of Moose Jaw is dead.

M. Bulling, of the C.P.R., Toronto, is mentioned as the traffic rates expert for the railway commission.

Mrs. Frank Minley has been missing from her home in Port Rouge since Tuesday night. She was troubled with heart disease.

Madame Nordica sang to a six thousand dollar house in Winnipeg. It was her last appearance of the season.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 28th.—T. S. Ingraham, assistant to the grand chief of the Locomotive Brotherhood of Trainmen, dropped dead at the convention here to-day.

Grand Chief Arthur dropped dead at the Winnipeg convention a year ago.

Rapid City, May 28.—Robt. Abbs, of Westwood, while driving a load of lumber, was overtaken by a windstorm Thursday afternoon. His horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Abbs out, killing him instantly. Deceased came from England. He had no relatives in Canada.

Vancouver, May 28th.—While returning home in the early morning W. H. Quinn, a rich saloon keeper of Vancouver, was sandwiched by unknown men, receiving blows so severe that he will be confined to his bed and under medical care for several days.

Winnipeg, Man., May 28.—Ten travellers in a pullman were isolated all the way from Vancouver here, having been in contact on the Athenian steamer, which the man who was taken ill and later was discovered to have smallpox. It was not until the train reached Revelstoke that this was found out. Dr. Brett vaccinated all at Banff and the party proceeded east in charge of a medical officer.

Paris, May 28th.—After an exciting debate in which Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse set forth the action and purposes of the government towards the Vatican, the chamber of deputies yesterday by a vote of 227 to 95 approved the recall of M. Nisard, the ambassador to the Vatican and rejected all propositions of the extreme element for an immediate discussion of the relations between the church and state.

Tacoma, May 28th.—Miners on the Tanana River and its tributaries in Alaska, have resorted to steaks of horse and dog meat during the last few weeks while awaiting the arrival of supplies. Supplies have been very short all the winter on the Tanana. Early in May flour was \$40 per hundred and oats 35c a pound at Fairbank. Ham, bacon, sugar, rice and lard were entirely out.

Some dogs were first killed to save them from dying of starvation. Later meat became so scarce that dogs and horses were killed for food, pending the arrival of supplies now en route from Dawson by steamer.

## THE WEATHER

Tuesday, May 31st.  
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## DEATHS

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## Children's Shoes



If you have not yet seen our stock of children's shoes and slippers for spring and summer, you should make a point of seeing them before purchasing the next pair. We make a specialty of Weston's famous shoes for children, and shall be glad to explain their many good points to you when you call.

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WALKER

The Manchester House  
Phone 234

## A Blacksmith Cannot Extract a Tooth

As Skillfully as a dentist, and you would never think of going to a butcher shop to get a shank

## MORAL

Buy your harness from the harness maker

At present we are showing a splendid range of single and double driving harness and genuine rubber track harness

Our prices are right

The Great West Saddlery Co. Ltd.

## Around the Shoulders

That's where a coat is most apt to go astray. Unless it is properly made there, it won't fit under the arms, and the collar will look like a piece of guess work.

By our methods proper tailoring is reduced to a science.

Tailor made suits to standard measure, \$10 to \$18.00.

Made to your measure suits, \$15 to \$25.00.

Tailor made pants, to standard measure, \$2.75 to \$5.00.

Rain coats from best imported Cravenette, \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Covert coats from best imported Cravenette, \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Our stock is from the best Canadian and imported goods, and made by the celebrated Crown Tailoring Co.



## The Perfect Clothing Co

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